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For: **METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF PANCREATIC CANCER
AND COMPOSITION USEFUL THEREIN**

AMENDMENT WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2007, applicants respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified application. The present Amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants' response is due on or before December 11, 2007. Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time for two months.

Please cancel claims 4 to 12 without prejudice, amend claims 1 to 3, and add claims 14 to 17 as is reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.